## **RABIES**

## Under the Health Protection and Promotion Act of Ontario

- 1. Every owner or person having the care or custody of a cat, dog or ferret three months of age or over shall ensure that the cat, dog or ferret is immunized against rabies.
- 2. (1) Every owner or person having the care or custody of a horse, cow, bull, steer, calf or sheep shall ensure that each such animal is immunized against rabies.
- 3. Every owner or person having the care and custody of an animal that is required to be immunized against rabies under section 1 or subsection 2 (1) shall ensure that the animal is reimmunized against rabies by the date specified in the certificate of immunization issued with respect to the animal.
- 4. Immunization against rabies shall be,
  - (a) carried out by a veterinarian registered under the *Veterinarians Act*; and
  - (b) by inoculation with a rabies vaccine that is licensed for use in Canada and that is administered in accordance with the instructions of the manufacturer who produced the vaccine.

PLEASE NOTE DUE TO THE COVID-19 RESTRICITONS IN 2020 WE WERE NOT ABLE TO SEND OUT ALL REMINDER CARDS FOR VACCINATIONS DUE. IF YOU BELIEVE YOUR PET WAS DUE DURING THIS TIME PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 613-528-4246 TO VERIFY YOUR PET'S VACCINATION STATUS.